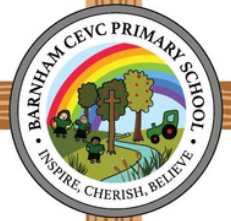


BARNHAM CEVC PRIMARY SCHOOL

20TH SEPTEMBER 2024
NEWSLETTER 3



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IN EACH PERSON THAT THEY MIGHT FLOURISH
AND FULFIL THEIR POTENTIAL

Barnham's First Ever BookNic

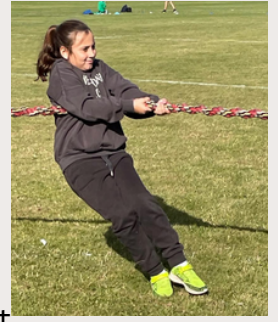
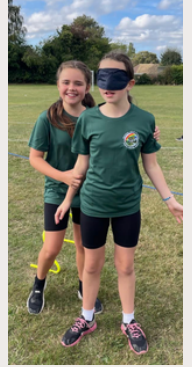
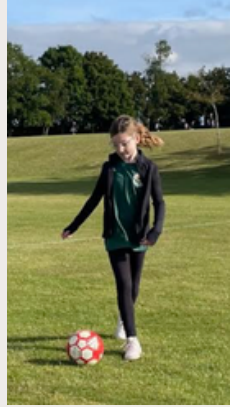


Thank you to everyone that joined us for our first ever Barnham Booknic! The sun was shining down on us whilst we explored new books, re-read some old favourites and enjoyed chatting about our favourite things to read. Thank you to the PTA for the refreshments and sweet treats to accompany our books! We hope you enjoyed some quality time to read books with one another and will maybe be inspired to recreate your own booknics at home! We'd love to see photos if you do

**VISIT THE
LIBRARY ON
THURSDAYS!**

Visit the library after school every Thursday from 3:15-3:30pm!
Come along to browse and borrow books to enjoy at home!

Year 6 Sports Morning @ Thurston



Otters Class had a fantastic morning at Thurston Community College on Tuesday, taking part in a Team Building activity session. The children joined other Year 6 children from local primary schools to solve problems, work as a team and against another team. From Tug of War and football dribbling to leading their partner blind folded around a course, all of our children showed great teamwork and resilience. They represented the school really well and looked very smart in their new green uniform.

Book Recommendation

Getting children to love reading isn't necessarily about fiction and fairy tales. There are loads of brilliant non-fiction books that can teach your child about the world, as well as being entertaining, funny and gorgeous to look at. Sometimes non-fiction is also a fantastic way to tempt a reluctant reader into sitting down with a book.

Over the course of the Autumn Term, a different teacher will recommend a non-fiction book each week. They will share this with other staff at staff meeting and then we will share these in the newsletter.



Wonderful Me - Recommended by Miss Cross

Through this book, children can discover simple ways to look after themselves, from naming feelings and moving their body, to building boundaries and caring for their friends!

News from Mole Class

Moles have had a very busy week this week!

In Literacy we have been finishing the story 'Grandad's Island' by Benji Davies, using our inference skills to make judgements about a character's thoughts and actions.

We then discussed how we keep memories special in a way unique to us and suggested memory boxes, photos and telling stories about the people or things that are important to us. In writing lessons, we have been constructing and deconstructing sentences, editing and improving them to include all the necessary features. Our handwriting has been amazing!

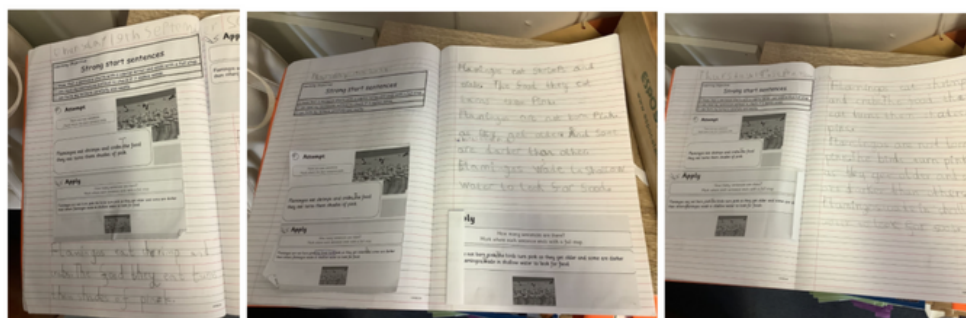


In Maths lessons we have been exploring 1 more, 1 less and number lines. We are great at counting and can remember to use the sentences 'one ten and 5 ones' when describing the number 15!

In Moles, we are on a mission to do well in our school Changemaker Challenge to find/ buy fair trade products. Lots of children have brought in packaging to show us the things that they or their family have bought. Some children even went on a fair trade hunt in different shops and spoke to the shop staff about the different products in the store.



On Friday this week, we will be doing our final Art lesson of the drawing unit, pulling all of our knowledge and skills together to make a piece inspired by the work of Beth Krommes, keep an eye on our class website page at <https://www.barnham.suffolk.sch.uk/moles-11/> for photos of those!



School Vision Song Contest 2024

There's only one more week to enter our School Vision Song Contest!
Please get involved by e mailing any entries to Miss Bacon rbacon@barnham.org by
Friday 27th September.

Please see previous newsletters for further information.



Messages from FOBS

Keep your eyes peeled for FOBS
news and events and do check out
their page on Instagram.



Thrive Activity of the Week

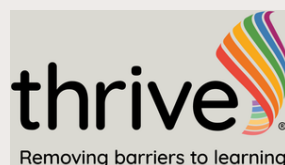
Children love having parents who are playful, fun, interested and curious about them. Children enjoy feeling important and special and really benefit from having some individual time with parents.

This week's activity is a creative one that you can use with your child to support their emotional development at home. Play releases lots of feel good chemicals that help us feel calm, steady and connected. If possible, try to plan for as much as 20 minutes or more each day on a THRIVE activity.

Make a den with cushions, blankets, bed sheets, clothes pegs, pillows –anything soft! You could even build an outside den using natural materials.



As always, please share any photos of Thrive activities with us by e mailing them to admin@barnham.suffolk.sch.uk



CONNECT - Coffee Morning



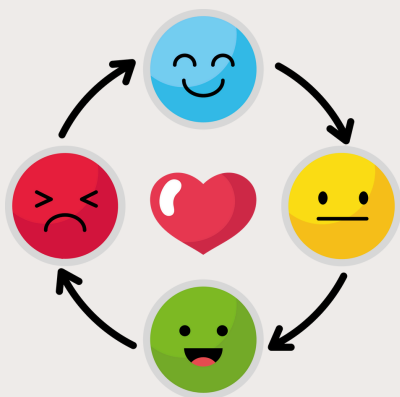
Please don't forget - Our **FIRST CONNECT** Coffee Morning of the new academic year will be on

Tuesday 24th September 9-10am

Focus - we will be talking about Zones of Regulation and how to help your children regulate at home.

Please do come along if you can, refreshments will be provided- sign in at the office and we will meet together in the hall.

CONNECT Coffee Mornings are for all parents/ families.



Our Value is Friendship



We were really pleased to have Susie Bratby, Thetford Sports Minister, back in to lead our Collective Worship on Monday- thank you for joining us Susie.

Our **BIG QUESTION** this week is:

Why is it important to forgive our friends when they make mistakes?

FORGIVE

This could certainly lead to some good discussions at home perhaps over the dinner table.

Our Barnham Change Agents have done a fabulous job collecting examples of Fair Trade goods over Fairtrade Fortnight and we are so proud of their efforts. This week is recycling week and Mrs Arnold encouraged children to consider ways that they can get better at reusing and recycling. She has given them the challenge to establish better recycling around school by labelling bins in their classrooms and creating posters to remind people to recycle around school. Go for it Change Agents!



Our Friendship Bible Verse - Ecclesiastes 4 v 9-10

Two people are better off than one; for they can help each other succeed. If one person falls, the other one can reach out and help, but someone who falls alone is in real trouble.

Lunch Menu for Next Week

Monday 23rd September	Tuesday 24th September	Wednesday 25th September	Thursday 26th September	Friday 27th September
Pizza & Vegi Rice OR Jacket Potato	Chicken Fajita Wrap & Salad OR Quorn Fillet	Burger, Potato Wedges & Sweetcorn OR Quorn Hotdog	Sausage Roast & Fresh Vegetables OR Quorn Sausage	Fish Fingers, Chips & Beans OR Vegi Fingers
Vanilla Crunch	Marble Cake	Jelly & Fruit	Ice Lolly	Sprinkle Ice Cream Pot

Diary Dates

Friday 20th September - 7pm - FOBS Meeting

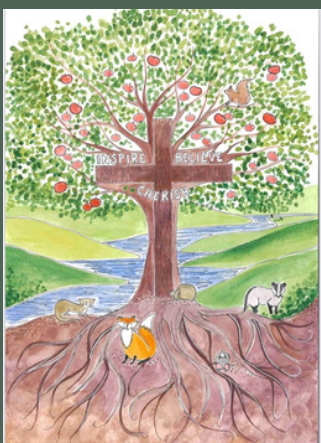
Tuesday 24th September - 9am - CONNECT Coffee Morning for SEND Families - Zones of Regulation

Tuesday 8th October - 9am - CONNECT Coffee Morning for SEND Families - Visiting Speakers from Mental Health Support Team

Thursday 17th October - 1:30pm - Harvest Festival at Church, all welcome

Monday 21st October & Tuesday 22nd October - Parents Evenings

Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November - Half Term Holiday



OUR SCHOOL BIBLE VERSES:

"But blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord,
whose confidence is in him.

They will be like a tree planted by the water
that sends out its roots by the stream.

It does not fear when heat comes;
its leaves are always green.

It has no worries in a year of drought
and never fails to bear fruit."

Jeremiah 17:7-8

Jesus said 'I am the vine; you
are the branches.

Those who abide in my and I in
them, will bear much fruit.'

John 15:5